

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Jane Shelby	)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 10/581,386	)	Examiner: Taeyoon Kim
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Filing Date: March 6, 2008	)	Confirmation No.: 3875
	)	
For: PROCESS AND FORMULATION TO IMPROVE	)	
VIABILITY OF STORED CELLS AND TISSUE	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
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April 22, 2011

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2011, which set forth a three-month time period for reply, *i.e.*, May 14, 2011, Applicant now submits this Response. Applicant submits that this Response is timely filed. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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